

## CONVENTION IN SESSION.

## Clerical and Lay Delegates Present for Holy Communion.

Portland, June 16.—The clerical and lay delegates, attending the annual convention of the Diocese of Oregon (Episcopal church), assembled at Trinity church this morning for the corporate celebration of the holy communion. Rev. Horace M. Ramsey, of St. Stephen's chapel, being celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Owens Jones, deacon. At the close of the service the convention was called to order. The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wister Morris, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, then concluded his annual address and charge to the clergy.

Reports read show the church's work to be successful in all parishes and missions. Diocesan institutions, including St. Helen's Hall and the Good Samaritan Hospital, are in splendid condition. The business sessions will be continued tomorrow; the important feature of the day will be the election of a bishop coadjutor, who will take up the duties of the diocese which the present bishop will leave in his care. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris has already signified his intention to give up his salary, so that no extra financial burden will fall upon the diocese. The bishop will, however, continue to occupy Bishopcraft, the Episcopal residence, located in the city of Portland. It is difficult to predict the chances of any priest as a candidate, although it is more than likely that the honors will go to an Eastern clergyman, unless it is found desirable to elect some one who is familiar with the territory and local conditions. In that case it would not be surprising to find one of the senior presbyters of the diocese bishop-elect.

## ON WAY TO WASHINGTON.

## Chief Engineer Wallace Leaves Panama for Capital.

Washington, June 16.—It was stated today that Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal commission, is coming to Washington from the Isthmian metropolis. A number of important matters, and especially the question of labor for the canal, it is said, are to be considered here. The entire personnel of the commission excepting Governor Magoon will be present.

## Along The Water Front.

The Roanoke arrived from San

Francisco yesterday afternoon with freight and passengers.

The steamer Harrison arrived in from Tillamook yesterday morning with freight and passengers.

The United States torpedo boat Perry arrived yesterday and went to Portland.

Barkentine Koko Head, which left Portland April 9 with 1,417,731 feet of lumber for Shanghai, has arrived at her destination.

Steamer Nome City, bound from San Francisco for Puget Sound, ran short of fuel bucking the severe northwester which has been blowing off the coast and put up into Astoria yesterday to store up.

Schooners Transit and Annie Larsen have been put on the list of vessels heading for this port. The former comes from Hilo, H. I., and the latter from San Francisco. Both will load lumber.

While on the way up the river last night the oil barge Atlas ran aground in the lower river. The accident was due to the fact that something went wrong with the steering gear. Captain Badger today filed a protest at the Customs House, as he believes the barge was damaged in colliding with the mud bank. She will probably be lifted on the drydock after discharging her cargo of oil which she brought up from California.

Captain E. W. Spencer is dissatisfied with the findings of Inspectors Edwards and Fuller and will appeal from their decision to Inspector Birmingham, at San Francisco, or Inspector Uhler, who is at the head of the department in Washington. He will carry the case to the highest court, if necessary, in order to show that he was not to blame for the collision between the steamer Chas. R. Spencer and the Dalles City, which occurred near Linnton on May 31. Inspectors Edwards and Fuller held both Captain Spencer and Captain Sidney H. Scammon responsible for the accident and ordered their licenses suspended for five months. Captain Scammon has not declared what action he will take in the premises.

## BIDS ARE OPENED

## Ft. Stevens Electrical and Hot Water Systems.

## CONTRACT FOR LOCAL FIRM

Captain Goodale Opens Two Sets of ation to Quartermaster General at Washington—Other Bids Will Be Considered Today.

Bids providing for various improvements at Fort Stevens were opened yesterday by Captain Geo. L. Goodale, constructing quartermaster, U. S. A. His recommendations have been dispatched to the quartermaster general's office, at Washington, D. C., and favor a local firm.

At 10 o'clock yesterday the following bids were acknowledged:

Ferguson & Houston, Astoria:— Wiring 2 buildings, furnishing and installing fixtures and Watt meters in all buildings at Fort Stevens, \$5,042 80

For construction of feeder service and street lighting lines, 2,970 80

Furnishing and delivering all Watt meters 490 00

Total \$8,503 60

Portland General Electric Co.—

Watt meters \$ 450 55

W. G. Rowen & Co., Portland:—

Bids similar to those submitted by Ferguson & Houston, as follows, respectively:

\$4,980 00

3,400 00

510 00

Total \$8,890 00

At 10:30 o'clock Captain Goodale opened bids for the installation of hot water systems in 2 barrack buildings and 3 double sets of officers quarters. They were as follows:

Theo. M. Barr, Salem, Ore. \$18,928 00

Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, \$25,180 00

W. C. Laws & Co., Astoria, \$20,321 00

This morning bids for the construction of a wharf, 150 feet of approach and a boat house at Fort Stevens will be opened.

Captain Goodale announces that Brigadier General Constant Williams, commander of the department of the Columbia, will visit all forts at the mouth of the river next Monday and Tuesday.

## ABOUT THE COURTS

The trial of the New Astoria saloon keepers, arrested for selling liquors to minors, will come up in the justice court at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Two applications were filed with Auditor Anderson yesterday by property owners asking to pay their street assessments, less the penalty and interest. The petitions will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

A fisherman named Charles Wirkkela was arrested yesterday by Deputy Fish Warden Webster for fishing without a license number on his boat. He was arraigned in the justice court and pleaded guilty. Judge Goodman imposed the lowest fine, \$25 and costs taxed at \$8, which were paid.

The woman suffrage petition was filed in the office of County Clerk Clinton yesterday. It contained the names of 178 persons, 150 of whom were legal voters. The petition asks that an amendment to the constitution of the state be submitted to the voters at the June election, in 1906, allowing women to vote at all elections. Petitions have been circulated in other counties in the state, all of which will be filed with the secretary of state.

Three suits were filed yesterday in the circuit court against the Commercial Club aggregating \$455.19. One was by S. Elmore & Company for advertising in the Astorian, amounting to \$134.64; one by the Flavel heirs for rent at the rate of \$45 per month, amounting to \$225.00, and one by the Astoria Electric Company for lights, amounting to \$95.55. The club rooms were attached by the sheriff and will probably be closed although no keeper has been placed in charge and will not be until after the meeting of the club next Tuesday night when efforts will be made to pay off the indebtedness.

BASEBALL—BASEBALL  
Today—Today  
High School vs. Portland Academy  
Admission, 25c.  
GAME CALLED AT 2:30 P. M.



## DOLLARS

You will save by buying that suit of clothes here. Perhaps you have laid away a twenty spot for a suit. Well, see what others will show you for your twenty, then look at our line for \$17.50. There's no difference except two dollars and a half in your favor.

## VARSITY - SACK

The accompanying cut shows one of our varsity sacks with a full broad shoulder; body fitting and vented seams. A very stylish garment throughout

\$17.50 a Suit

## DON'T FAIL

to inspect our two piece suits in serges and mixtures at

\$10.00 to \$18.00

## P. A. Stokes

Keeps a Dressy Shop for Dressy Men.



## Meet Death in Well.

Sante Fe, N. M., June 16.—At Pingo Wells, Melquiades Baca, a brother of Sheriff Carlos Baca, of Valencia county has been overcome by gas in a well 180 feet deep on a ranch and drowned. A sheep herder who went to the rescue of Baca, was also overcome and met his death in 30 feet of water. No attempt has been made as yet to recover the bodies.

## STRIKE SITUATION QUIET.

## Sixteen Persons Suffer Death as Result of Controversy.

Chicago, June 16.—Further evidence that interest in the teamsters' strike is relaxing on both sides is furnished by the announcement that only three meetings each week will be held by the teamsters' joint council.

Heated debate is expected at the meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday, when the dispute between the teamsters and the Building Trades is presented for consideration. It is reported that some of the delegates to the Federation will protest against a continuance of the strike.

Secretary Hooper, of the Lumbermen's Association, declares that lumber firms affected by the strike are now doing about 80 per cent of the normal business.

The list of fatalities due to labor troubles since the beginning of the teamsters' strike, according to the coroner and furnished to the state's attorney as a basis for manslaughter indictments, includes the names of sixteen persons.

## Social Dance.

To be given by Ocean Circle, No. 143 Women of Woodcraft, at Hanthorn's Hall, Friday evening, June 16. Admission 50 cents a couple. An enjoyable evening.

A bound volume of the official program of the Lewis and Clark Fair has been sent to President Roosevelt. The volume contains the program for the early days at the Exposition, with room for the program for every day until the close of the Fair, October 15.

The oil tank steamer Ajax sailed for Portland yesterday.

## Ladies! Attention!!

Apprentices wanted to perfect themselves in the art of cutting, fitting and designing. Taught quickly by latest methods. Full course, \$5.00—system included.

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## MRS. C. G. WILSON

562 Commercial St.

Up Stairs.



## He is Delighted

with the shoes he bought at our store. That's what all our customers are—delighted with the style, quality and reasonable prices of our

## FOOTWEAR

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

See the tans we have just received. Many styles, all sizes.

Peterson & Brown

521 Commercial Street.

## The FOARD &amp; STOKES CO.

## "Mohairs Still Hold First Place"

Those dainty, practical, dust-shedding fabrics so popular this season are just as much in demand as ever.

So great has been their popularity that merchants all over the country have been unable to meet the demand they have created.

We predicted early in the Spring that such would be the case and governed our buying accordingly.

The result is that we now have the

## Grandest Assortment of New Mohairs This City Has Ever Seen

And we would like to have every lady in Astoria visit our Dry Goods Department this week and see them. It will do your heart good.

Prices range from 49c to \$1.50 per yard.

Patterns that will suit you.

## The Foard &amp; Stokes Co.

Astoria's Greatest Store.

Where New Things Are First Introduced.



This is not a case of quantity, except in so far as you can get more for your money than ever before. Sel-dom does a store offer such

## QUALITY AT THE PRICES

We have quoted for this week's sale.



## CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH SUITS

## FIGURED MADRAS AND PERCALE SUITS, SPECIAL 95 CENTS

WHITE LAWN SUIT, nicely finished worth \$3.00, Special, the suit, \$1.75

GREY LAWN and other materials, worth \$3.00. Special, the suit, \$1.75

Suits of Figured Saten, etc., worth \$3.00, SPECIAL \$2.00

WHITE LINEN SUIT, well finished worth \$5.50, SPECIAL, \$4.00

## Tailored Suits

NOW \$3.50, \$5.50, \$7.00 and \$9.80.

Worth double the price. Must be closed out; Skirts or jackets sold alone at just half that price. Suit, selling special at \$5.50, will be broken and skirt or jacket sold at \$2.75, etc., etc.

## New Arrival of Stylish Braid Hats

The hat for the season. Maxine Elliott, Rolled Back Sailors and other shapes. A nice hat at a low price. See them.



## Now is Oxford Time

To our customers who know the character and quality of our goods, the prices quoted below will appeal very strongly. To those who are not our customers we can only say this is a good chance for you to become acquainted with us and our goods and save yourself money. Just notice the prices we have made.

Women's Tan Oxfords in calf skin, made with welt, new lasts, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Women's Button Oxfords, made with welt, \$3.50

Women's Tan Oxfords, blucher cut \$2.50

Oxfords for Children and Young Ladies, the famous Steel Shod line \$1.75 to \$2.25

Girls and Children's Tan Oxfords in calf and kid, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Barefoot Sandals cut in new patterns, that will not cause sore toes, Children's, 90c, Misses, \$1; Women's \$1.35.

## Wherity, Ralston &amp; Company

The Leading Shoe Dealers.